

6/A
BPA 4/29/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Taeko Tanaka

Serial No. : 09/256,411

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed : February 24, 1999

Examiner: James M. Harnett

For : IMAGE SENSING METHOD, IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS,
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

RECEIVED

APR 29 2003

Technology Center 2600

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Non-Fee AmendmentDO NOT
ENTER
5/17/03AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, along with authorization to charge the requisite fee to our deposit account, is enclosed, extending the time for responding until April 21, 2003, as April 19, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

5/17/03
Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.